

TRUMP'S RECORD OF FAILURE

(Mr. POLIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I am here to talk about the failed business record of likely Republican nominee Donald Trump. His own failed company, Trump Mortgage, actually pushed homeowners into subprime mortgages. Donald Trump not only lost money himself and his company went out of business, but millions of hardworking Americans also lost their homes during the housing crisis.

I also want to talk about his scam university that he set up, Trump University. The State of New York said it is illegal to use the name "university" because you are not running a university. He then changed the name before it went out of business.

It is also being sued by many of its students, who paid up to \$35,000, thinking, as it said in the informercials, that Trump had handpicked the instructors. But according to Donald Trump's own deposition, he never selected the instructors for the program. In fact, he hadn't even met most of them and didn't even know who they were. That is why, in 2014, a New York judge found Donald Trump personally liable for operating the company without the required business license.

Look, what a track record: losing money, forcing subprime loans on Americans and taking money from hardworking Americans, and then going out of business with his fake university company. This is Donald Trump's record of failure.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would remind Members to refrain from engaging in personalities toward presumptive nominees for the Office of President.

AMERICAN STROKE MONTH

(Mr. DOLD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize May as American Stroke Month.

800,000 Americans suffer a stroke every year, with more than 300,000 stroke survivors living in Illinois today. Stroke research and rehabilitation plays a critical role in helping these 300,000 survivors return to work and lead fulfilling lives.

A strong congressional response to stroke is crucial for the hundreds of thousands of stroke victims, their families, and their friends each year.

My friend and colleague Senator MARK KIRK overcame unbelievable adversity and returned to work representing Illinois in the United States Senate after suffering a life-threatening stroke. His perseverance has been a personal inspiration, and through his Battle Buddies group, he

has become an inspiration to countless stroke survivors in Illinois and around the country.

Senator KIRK's Battle Buddies group is raising awareness of the fact that nearly 80 percent of all strokes can be prevented through healthy lifestyle choices and maintaining low blood pressure. By simply recognizing the signs of stroke and taking action, people can save a life and greatly minimize long-term damage.

This month, I ask all my colleagues to join me in raising awareness for this important issue and ensuring that stroke survivors have the absolute best quality of care possible.

ROOTING AGAINST FAMILIES

(Mr. RYAN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, back in 2005, '06, '07, '08, '09, and '10, in Ohio, we saw a housing crisis unlike anything we had ever seen before. We saw almost 400,000 people in Ohio, families, lose their home. We saw over 400,000 job losses. We saw a 16 percent decrease in housing values in Ohio.

All the while, hundreds of miles away, perched in the gold-plated towers of the Trump building in New York City, there was a billionaire saying: I hope this happens. I hope the housing market collapses. I hope people get thrown from their homes. I hope they file bankruptcy because that will be good for me.

Shame. Shame that we have a major leader of a major party rooting against families in Ohio, in Pennsylvania, in Florida, in Colorado. Shame on you, Mr. Trump. You are supposed to be rooting for the American people, not rooting against them.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to remind Members, once again, to refrain from engaging in personalities toward presumptive nominees for the Office of President.

HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES

(Mr. MARCHANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, last week I voted to ensure our brave men and women in uniform receive the proper training and necessary equipment to protect themselves and our country.

Today I rise to honor and offer my prayers to the families of those men and women who have, unfortunately, made the ultimate sacrifice in defending the United States.

This coming Monday, our Nation will observe Memorial Day. As families across the country gather to celebrate this holiday, we must not forget those men and women who gave their lives protecting the rights and freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution. These brave men and women answered the

call to serve when our country was in need, and they deserve our honor and gratitude.

I remain forever grateful for their service.

CATERPILLAR CONSTRUCTION'S ATHENS PLANT

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the success of the Caterpillar Construction Equipment Company's plant in Athens, Georgia.

On April 21, 2016, the Athens branch was named by Governor Nathan Deal as Georgia's 2016 Large Manufacturer of the Year. This award comes directly on the heels of the Athens branch being recognized as the Athens-Clarke County Manufacturer of the Year.

Opened on October 31, 2013, the Caterpillar location touts an 850,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility with 1,700 employees. The branch specializes in small track-type tractors and mini hydraulic excavators, providing these products to customers throughout North and South America and Europe.

This award illustrates the continued success of Georgia in attracting new businesses. Since 2011, Georgia has attracted 511,000 private sector jobs, with 40,000 in manufacturing. I am extremely proud of these statistics.

I rise today to congratulate Caterpillar Athens on their success, and I wish them the best of luck in their continued success.

HONORING CHIEF KEITH SMITH

(Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the courage and leadership of Chief Keith Smith, or "Smitty," as many affectionately called him. He was a dedicated firefighter, a leader in the truest sense of the word, and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Sadly, Chief Smith passed away recently after a battle with cancer.

A lifelong Hoosier, Smitty spent nearly five decades as a firefighter in the Indianapolis area. He led the Indianapolis, Westfield, and Carmel departments as fire chief during his long career. He retired in 2012 a highly decorated and widely respected leader who, in retirement, continued to champion and advocate for firefighter education and mentorship.

In 2000, I was honored to work with Chief Smith to put on the 2001 World Police and Fire Games in Indianapolis. His remarkable leadership and passion for leading others was truly inspirational.

I feel fortunate to have known him, and I know his legacy lives on through the many lives he saved, the men and